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19 October 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Administration

VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence

SUBJECT: Supplies for emergency use

1. On the afternoon of 15 October, 1954, it appeared possible that Hurricane Hazel would flood the Riverside Stadium. As a precautionary measure, therefore, we removed all machinery and equipment from the basement and placed it well above the probable level of flooding. Also, because any water on the floor of the Stadium would destroy irreplaceable records held by the Industrial Register, we removed all the bottom drawers from safes in that Division and placed them on top of the cabinets. It was necessary, therefore, to maintain a volunteer watch of about a dozen people all night in the Stadium to keep an eye on the exposed classified materials, and we called upon Logistics to supply flashlights for use in the event of power failure.

2. 86 flashlights were supplied by Logistics, but only 38 proved usable. The reasons were as follows:

a) 19 flashlights (ATL 122D) were supplied with satisfactory batteries and proved fully usable.

b) 8 Delta Reddylites (Model A2103) were supplied without any batteries. They could not be used.

c) 61 Fluorescent lamplighters were supplied, with batteries which carried 1952 expiration dates. Only 19 could be used, since all the others had dead batteries.

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Change in Class.

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